

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - 2nd Renewal of Prospecting Licence for Diamond over an extent of 7.89 Sq.Kms of Chigicherla Village, Dharmavaram Mandal, Anantapur District in favour of M/s.National Mineral Development Corporation Limited for a further period of one year w.e.f. 19-10-2006 – Granted – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MIII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 221

Dated: 07.10.2009.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.57, Ind.&.Com.(M.III)Dept.,dt.2-2-2001.
2. G.O.Ms.No.173, Ind.&.Com.(M.III)Dept.,dt.10-7-2006.
3. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad File No.25749/R4-1/2006, Dt.10-04-2007 and 17-06-2009.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have granted Prospecting Licence for Diamond over an extent of 7.89 Sq.Kms of Chigicherla Village, Dharmavaram Mandal, Anantapur District in favour of M/s.National Mineral Development Corporation Limited. In the reference 2nd read above, 1st Renewal of the said Prospecting Licence was granted for a further period of 2 years with effect from 19-10-2004. Accordingly, the applicant company has done prospecting on the leased area. Subsequently, they have filed 2nd Renewal application dt.17-7-2006 for a further period of one year from 19-10-2006 to 18-10-2007.

2. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad vide his proposals in the reference 3rd read above has stated that M/s.N.M.D.C.Ltd., have done the prospecting work for the 5th year in anticipation of the Government orders. Further Government have permitted the applicant for collection of bulk samples from Chigicherla Prospecting License area during the 2nd renewal period between 19.10.2006 to 18-10-2007 and carried the samples to NMDC's R&D Centre, Hyderabad for processing from the Government vide Memo.no.1991/M.III(1)/2007, Ind.&.Com.Dept.,dt.29-5-2007. Accordingly, the bulk sample processing has been completed. The NMDC vide their letter dated 17.3.2009 have stated that due to some unavoidable circumstances, the sample processing at their R&D Centre is getting delayed and they shall be completing the sample processing by August 2009 and the report will be submitted by 31-10-2009 and requested to accord extension of time for submission of final technical report up to 31-10-2009. Accordingly, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has requested the Government to consider the application for grant of 2nd Renewal of Prospecting License for Diamond over an extent of 7.89 Sq.Kms of Chigicherla Village, Dharmavaram Mandal, Anantapur District in favour of M/s.National Mineral Development Corporation Limited for a further period of one year w.e.f. 19-10-2006. Further to accord extension of time for submission of final technical report upto 31-10-2009 as requested by M/s.National Mineral Development Corporation Limited.

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3. After careful examination of the above proposals of the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, Government, hereby accord post-facto approval for the Prospecting done by M/s.National Mineral Development Corporation Limited for Diamond over an extent of 7.89 Sq.Kms in the following Coordinates of Chigicherla Village, Dharmavaram Mandal, Anantapur District for a further period of one year w.e.f.19-10-2006, subject to payment of Prospecting Fee of Rs.5/- per hectare of the land covered by the license for each year or portion of a year and a sum of Rs.2500/- per every square kilometer and part there of as security deposit.

Point	Latitude	Longitude
A	14 32' 02"	77 41' 00"
B	14 32' 25"	77 42' 23"
C	14 30' 45"	77 42' 52"
D	14 31' 24"	77 41' 27"

4. Further permission is accorded for extension of time for submission of final technical report upto 31-10-2009 as requested by M/s.National Mineral Development Corporation Limited.

5. The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Y. SRILAKSHMI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To
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The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad (w.e. file)

Copy to:

The Asst.Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapur.
The District Collector, Anantapur.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi.
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